



## **Bills Signed into Law** **December 2002**

Total number of bills and resolutions signed into law in December 2002: **71**

Total costs of bills signed into law in December 2002:

- Authorizations over five years: **\$438.28 billion**
- Net increase in mandatory spending over five years: **+\$101.65 million**
- Appropriations for fiscal year 2003: **\$0**
- Net change in federal revenue over five years: **+\$20.0 million**

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### **H.R. 2621**

*Public Law 107-307*

Consumer Product Protection Act

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb61102.pdf>

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### **H.R. 3908**

*Public Law 107-308*

North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$340 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb50702.pdf>

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**H.R. 3988**

*Public Law 107-309*

American Legion Amendments Act

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb71502.pdf>

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**H.R. 4727**

*Public Law 107-310*

Dam Safety and Security Act

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$34.4 million** over five years

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**H.R. 5590**

*Public Law 107-311*

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement and effectiveness of civilian orders of protection on military installations

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb101502.pdf>

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**H.R. 5708**

*Public Law 107-312*

To reduce preexisting PAYGO balances

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**H.R. 5716**

*Public Law 107-313*

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**H.R. 4546**

*Public Law 107-314*

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$392.9 billion** in fiscal year 2003 appropriations

RSC Policy Brief on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/DefenseAuthPBFY03.PDF>

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**H.J.Res. 117**

*Public Law 107-315*

Approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President John Adams

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**S. 3156**

*Public Law 107-316*

A bill to provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila

Signed into law: December 2, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$10 million** over five years

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**H.R. 3833**

*Public Law 107-317*

Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.5 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb52102.pdf>

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**H.R. 5504**

*Public Law 107-318*

Child Safety Enhancement Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$5 million** over five years

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**H.R. 727**

*Public Law 107-319*

To Amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to Provide that Low-Speed Electric Bicycles are Consumer Products Subject to Such Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.5 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/lb35.PDF>

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**H.R. 2595**

*Public Law 107-320*

To direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chatham County, Georgia

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers.

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**H.R. 5469**

*Public Law 107-321*

To suspend for a period of 6 months the determination of the Librarian of Congress of July 8, 2002, relating to rates and terms for the digital performance of sound recordings and ephemeral recordings

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb100702.pdf>

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**S. 1010**

*Public Law 107-322*

A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of North Carolina

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**S. 1226**

*Public Law 107-323*

POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**S. 1907**

*Public Law 107-324*

A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**S. 1946**

*Public Law 107-325*

Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.4 million** over five years

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**S. 2239**

*Public Law 107-326*

FHA Downpayment Simplification Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$213.0 million** over five years

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**S. 2712**

*Public Law 107-327*

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$3.25 billion** over five years

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**S.J.Res. 53**

*Public Law 107-328*

A joint resolution relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress

Signed into law: December 4, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**S. 1240**

*Public Law 107-329*

Timpanogos Interagency Land Exchange Act

Signed into law: December 6, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$9.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**S. 2237**

*Public Law 107-330*

Veterans Hearing Loss Compensation Act

Signed into law: December 6, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$4.0 million** over five years and increases mandatory spending by **\$69.0 million** over five years

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**S. 2017**

*Public Law 107-331*

Indian Financing Act Amendments

Signed into law: December 13, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$411.8 million** over five years

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**H.R. 38**

*Public Law 107-332*

Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$400,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB121101.PDF>

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**H.R. 308**

*Public Law 107-333*

Guam War Claims Review Commission Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$500,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/lb312.PDF>

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**H.R. 451**

*Public Law 107-334*

Mount Nebo Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB72301.PDF>

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**H.R. 706**

*Public Law 107-335*

Lease Lot Conveyance Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Increases federal revenues by **\$20.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb31902.pdf>

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**H.R. 1712**

*Public Law 107-336*

National Park of American Samoa Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb31902.pdf>

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**H.R. 1776**

*Public Law 107-337*



Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$300,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB103001.PDF>

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**H.R. 1814**

*Public Law 107-338*

Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$270,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:

<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB102301.PDF>

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**H.R. 1870**

*Public Law 107-339*

Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb3602.pdf>

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**H.R. 1906**

*Public Law 107-340*

Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$6.2 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb61702.pdf>

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**H.R. 1925**

*Public Law 107-341*

Waco Mammoth Site Area Interior Study Act

Signed into law: December 16, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$300,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb51402.pdf>

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**H.R. 2099**

*Public Law 107-342*

To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$9.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 2109**

*Public Law 107-343*

Virginia Key Beach Resource Study Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$50,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb43002.pdf>

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**H.R. 2115**

*Public Law 107-344*

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$10.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB12501.PDF>

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**H.R. 2187**

*Public Law 107-345*

To amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by **\$22.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:  
<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB121801.PDF>

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**H.R. 2385**

*Public Law 107-346*

Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB10201.PDF>

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**H.R. 2458**

*Public Law 107-347*

E-Government Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$751.0 million** over five years and increases mandatory spending by **\$7.5 million** over five years

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**H.R. 2628**

*Public Law 107-348*

Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$250,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb43002.pdf>

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**H.R. 2828**

*Public Law 107-349*

Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.0 million** over five years and increases mandatory spending by **\$150,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill:  
<http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/LB111301.PDF>

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**H.R. 2937**

*Public Law 107-350*

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb4902.pdf>

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**H.R. 2990**

*Public Law 107-351*

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$43.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb72202.pdf>

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**H.R. 3180**

*Public Law 107-352*

New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact Consent Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb62502.pdf>

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**H.R. 3401**

*Public Law 107-353*

California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb72202.pdf>

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**H.R. 3449**

*Public Law 107-354*

George Washington Birthplace National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$2.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 3609**

*Public Law 107-355*

Pipeline Infrastructure Protection To Enhance Security and Safety Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$406.6 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb72302a.pdf>

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**H.R. 3858**

*Public Law 107-356*

New River Gorge Boundary Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$3.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb62402.pdf>

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**H.R. 4692**

*Public Law 107-357*

Andersonville National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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**H.R. 4823**

*Public Law 107-358*

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb6402.pdf>

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**H.R. 5125**

*Public Law 107-359*

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$40.5 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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**H.R. 5738**

*Public Law 107-360*

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$1.2 billion** over five years

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**H.R. 2818**

*Public Law 107-361*

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971

Signed into law: December 17, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb50702.pdf>

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**H.R. 3048**

*Public Law 107-362*

Russian River Land Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$13.8 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb72202.pdf>

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**H.R. 3747**

*Public Law 107-363*

Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$200,000** over five years

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**H.R. 3909**

*Public Law 107-364*

Gunn McKay Nature Preserve Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb43002.pdf>

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**H.R. 3954**

*Public Law 107-365*

Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$180,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb50702.pdf>

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**H.R. 4129**

*Public Law 107-366*

Central Utah Project Completion Act Amendments Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Increases mandatory spending by **\$3.0 million** over five years



RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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**H.R. 4638**

*Public Law 107-367*

Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project Reauthorization Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$69.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 4664**

*Public Law 107-368*

National Science Foundation Authorization Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$37.5 billion** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb6502.pdf>

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**H.R. 4682**

*Public Law 107-369*

Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$200,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 4750**

*Public Law 107-370*

Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$300,000** over five years

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**H.R. 4874**

*Public Law 107-371*

Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes Land Adjustment Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$400,000** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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**H.R. 4883**

*Public Law 107-372*

To reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$1.02 billion** over five years

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**H.R. 4944**

*Public Law 107-373*

Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: Authorizes **\$25.0 million** over five years

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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**H.R. 4953**

*Public Law 107-374*

West Butte Road Right-of-Way Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 5099**

*Public Law 107-375*

To extend the periods of authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to implement capital construction projects associated with the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb92402.pdf>

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**H.R. 5436**

*Public Law 107-376*

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Oregon

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

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**H.R. 5472**

*Public Law 107-377*

Protection of Family Farmers Act

Signed into law: December 19, 2002

Cost: No significant cost to taxpayers

RSC Legislative Bulletin on this bill: <http://www.house.gov/burton/RSC/Lb10102.pdf>

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